

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-9, 11 and 23-31 have been cancelled from the application. Claims 10 and 12-14 are pending in the application.

Allowable claims

Applicant thanks the Examiner for finding claims 11-14 allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim.

Since claim 11 depends directly from independent claim 10, Applicant has amended claim 10 to recite the subject matter of claim 11. Accordingly, claim 11 has been cancelled from the application, and the dependencies of claims 12 and 13 have been amended to depend from claim 10.

Since amended claim 10 should now be deemed allowable, Applicant submits that claim 14 which depends directly from claim 10, is now allowable.

Therefore to place the application in form for allowance, all claims except for claims 10 and 12-14 have been cancelled from the application.

The Examiner is invited to call Shin Hung at (613)787-3571 should he wish to discuss the presented amendments. Applicant looks forward to receiving a Notice of Allowance at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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